



CREATING RESILIENCE: A PLANNING INITIATIVE



City of Long Beach Comprehensive Plan

The 2017 Comprehensive Plan (CP), which has been funded by state grants, expands upon prior planning efforts and identifies opportunities to accelerate Long Beach's transition from post-Sandy recovery to a thriving and resilient community. The plans contain a consistent set of visions, goals, objectives, and actions that are based on evidence about local issues and conditions, projected changes, community impacts, and cost effectiveness.

Primary Goal: Maintain and improve the quality of life for Long Beach residents

Public Outreach: Outreach has been a major priority throughout this process. The broad City-wide and neighborhood specific planning concepts developed to date were refined based on feedback received from nine public information meetings, four high need area meetings, two focus groups, materials posted on the City's Long Beach Listens website, and City-wide surveys/comments with over 1,500 responses.

Bayside Mile
Pedestrian Connector Scenario

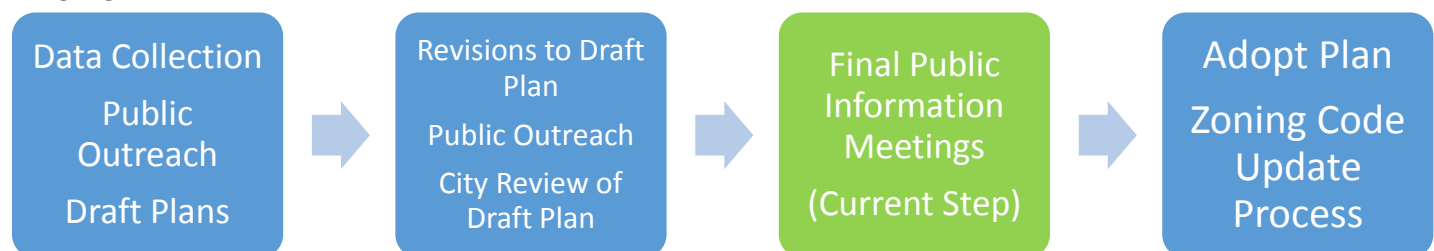


Key Planning Concepts Emerging from Public Input:

Economic Resiliency	Environmental Resiliency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economically feasible and community-desired bayfront revitalization, focusing on job creation and affordable housing options without displacing residents Redevelopment of the Central Business District, while ensuring the prevention of overdevelopment Additional parking facilities and strategies Establish new open space on Oceanfront & Bayfront 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocate/consolidate utilities and increase open space for flood reduction on Bayfront Stormwater and storm surge flood reduction strategies Increase use of renewable energy Continue/expand recycling and waste reduction initiatives

Updates and Revision to the Plan: The City has worked diligently on reviewing all public feedback on the Comprehensive Plan. The plan includes the consideration of all comments heard over the past 2 years from all outreach methods, via surveys, meetings, emails, web, phone calls, etc. The listing of the portions of the plan that were updated can be found in the final appendix, Appendix E: Public Comment Analysis. In this appendix, it lists the comments we heard, sorted by topic, and lists the section that the responses or changes can be found in.

Timeline:



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